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THE BIG LAND GRAB.

COMMENTS OF THE ENGLISH PRESS ON THE ANNEXATION OF BURMAH.

Household Council of Liberals and Tories on the Irish Question.—A Cabinet Council to Consider the Irish Bill.—The Balkans Conference—Emperor William's Jubilee—Proposed Meeting of the Emperors—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, January 2.—The annexation of Burma has come at last, and the country, on the whole, takes it very calmly. The Tory papers strongly approve it, and the Liberal papers are mostly in favor of it. The Times says: "The country has no hesitation to sanction this decisive step." The Standard (Tory) says: "It is to be said by way of reprobation that it was waited so long." The Daily News (Liberal) says: "We have not, at present, seen any reason to modify our opinion, that is would have been better to secure the safety and good treatment of British subjects in Burma, than to annex the country, add to our enormous responsibilities in India." The Spectator (Liberal) says: "We cannot feel existent, but are rather disposed to say in humility not wholly Christian, God guard England, for the task surpasses the power of man."

HOME POLITICS.

In home politics two parties are being vigorously circumscribed. I cannot yet confirm or contradict. The first is that a coalition of both parties will be attempted on the Home Rule question. This is very difficult to credit. The second is more possible, namely that Churchill has succeeded in inducing the Government to accept his Home Rule scheme of moderate proposals and that the Government will then proceed to submit this bill, eliciting a vote of confidence on it, and if beaten will dissolve Parliament. Churchill shrewdly recons that the moderate Liberals, very likely, would support more moderate proposals than they would get from their own leaders, and that the new members would do almost anything rather than run the risk of another election in a few weeks.

THE ALBANIAN REBELLION.—The report of an alleged gigantic Chinese loan of \$25,000,000 is causing some excitement. At first sight the connection between two simultaneous pieces of news, viz.—the Burmese annexation and the Chinese loan, would seem to be obvious. The report seems true, however, and the Rothschilds will probably have charge of the enterprise.

LORD'S FAIR.

In Paris, in which France expressed his intention to marry Margaret, were struck out of the representation of "Faust" at the Lyceum after the first performance.

LITERARY CHAT.

Sir Theodore Martin has sent to press with Blackwood his translation into English vers of the second part of Faust.

Mark Twain, travelled by Marion Crawford to be called "A School of Romance."

Froude's new work, which Longmans will publish, will be called "Oceana, or England and Her Colonies."

John Marley is writing a reply to Henry Gaine's "Popular Government" for MacMillan's Magazine. I hear it is a very severe criticism of Matthew Arnold's official report to the Government on free education. It will not be ready for some time.

Canon Malcolm McCall is writing a pamphlet on the Irish question, to be published by Entwistle. This is important, as Canon McCall is one of Gladstone's most intimate friends and has been recently staying at Hawarden.

MUSICAL FORECASTS.

for the coming season include Patil at the Covent Garden, there will be a new one there, which is doubtful; and then, in concerts at Albert Hall, Sarasate will appear in April, May and June. Rubinstein will give seven historical piano recitals. The date is not fixed. Carl Rosa will have a season at the Drury Lane, in which MacKenzie's opera, "Guillaume De Cabestan," will be the chief novelty.

A RUSSIAN TRAGEDY.

Ruskin admirers are preparing a testimonial to him, not as an art critic, but as a political economist. The form it will take is not yet decided.

Wm. Morris' Socialist paper, The Common Weal, is about to be issued as a weekly, instead of a monthly. Subscriptions are asked to purchase the plant.

The Cabinet Council.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, January 2.—A Cabinet council was held this afternoon. The Irish question was discussed. It was resolved to proceed at once with the Irish bill. Lord Randolph Churchill will have charge of the measure in the House of Commons. There has been considerable uncertainty as to the course Mr. Gladstone has elected to pursue on the re-assembling of Parliament. An apparently inspired source gave out that it was his intention to meet the House, with a cut and dried bill, of no confidence in the Government. On the other hand, the subject was now disposed of by the announcement that the Liberal chief has definitely decided to make no proposals to Parliament on the Irish Home Rule question, until the Irish policy of the ministry has been discussed. Discussion existing in the Liberal party on the Irish question rendering it necessary to proceed with extreme caution.

The first point to be aimed at is the restoration of Liberal unity instead of risking defeat on a premature vote of confidence motion before the House has had time to digest the ministerial proposals. Gladstone defers action until the ministerial measure has been thoroughly sifted and attacked. He relies on the bill being inefficient and unsatisfactory, and on his ability to see its weakness and expose it to the public. The more the Liberal union restored, with the vote of the Nationalist vote, the Government will be defeated and Gladstone take office and bring in his bills.

The Balkans.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, January 2.—On the resumption of the Balkan Conference at Constantinople, the first business will be the consideration of the report of the Military Commission of Enquiry. The Commission are divided on the strategic question raised by Austria on behalf of Servia, and unanimity is hopeless. Bulgaria protests against the Austrian proposals. The Russian and Austrian Governments entertain conflicting views of the basis of settlement for the Balkan Question, and a considerable irritation prevails in Austria as the attitude of Russia in relation to Servia. Russian agents are causing the agitation against Austria in Servia and against Prince Alexander in Bulgaria. The populace are excited with inflammatory addresses in favor of the union of the Balkan States for a holy war in the spring, to drive Turkey out of Europe.

Parliamentary, January 2.—An agreement has been arrived at between Mayfield, the special envoy of Turkey, and Prince Alexander, respecting the union of Servia and

Eastern Roumania. It has received the endorsement of the powers.

The Burmese Annexation.

LONDON, January 2.—In the agreement between Great Britain and China on the Burmese question, the former power does not cede any territory to China, but provision is made for the appointment of a commission to determine the exact boundaries of the Burmese frontier, pledging herself to recognize the sovereignty of China over all border States which have paid tribute or to hand over to China suitable compensation in money. China is to reciprocate by important trading concessions. The markets of Yunnan and Burma, pending the decision of the Delimitation Commission will be taken over by Great Britain.

England.

LODGE, CHAMBERS.—The standard remarks of the bourgeois aristocracy, etc., will soon become as cheap as they are in France and Germany, and express the hope that such a country will not hesitate to sanction this decisive step." The Standard (Tory) says: "It is to be said by way of reprobation that it was waited so long." The Daily News (Liberal) says: "We have not, at present, seen any reason to modify our opinion, that is would have been better to secure the safety and good treatment of British subjects in Burma, than to annex the country, add to our enormous responsibilities in India." The Spectator (Liberal) says: "We cannot feel existent, but are rather disposed to say in humility not wholly Christian, God guard England, for the task surpasses the power of man."

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COTTON AND SILVER.

ATTITUDE OF SOUTHERN PLANTERS ON THE SILVER COINAGE QUESTION.

President Cleveland and the Newspapers—The Steamer Dolphin's Sea-Trial Trip—Keller Secures a Permanent Appointment—The Missing Lieutenant Hemy—Post Office Inspectors Appointed—Washington News.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—The silver question is the all-absorbing topic of discussion now.

Greatest interest is given it by men

of wealth and influence.

It is to be seen by what way of reprobation it is to be met.

The Standard (Tory) says: "It is to be

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POPE'S (Sixth and Olive) — Almes.

PEPPERMILL'S (Sixth and Walnut) — The Black Fox.

SLATE (Sixth and Walnut) — Fair of Kids.

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Palace Museum (Sixth, near Franklin Avenue) — 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

STAR DINE (Nineteenth and Pine) — Open day and evening.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

PEPPERMILL'S (Sixth and Pine) —

SLATE — Fair of Kids.

CASINO — Jack Burke's Specialty Company.

THE threatened disturbance is to come upon us if tariff revision is agitated will be as harmless as a French crisis.

NEITHER the Wall street banker nor the Sierra silver king is well situated for taking an impartial survey of the financial question.

SENATOR VEST assumes all the responsibility for the appointment of DICK LANCASTER. Senator VEST is anxious to prove that he can stand as much odium as Senator COCKRELL can.

ONE by one our revered traditions pass away. The Court of Alabama claims ceased to exist with the old year. It is now numbered with the things that were and should not have been.

THE opinion seems to be universal that the present year will be an improvement over last year in business, if in nothing else. There is certainly room for improvement, but it will not come for those who do not work for it.

THE revelations about the alleged shortage of Gen. BUTLER's accounts with the National Soldiers' Home will furnish entertaining reading for those voters and editors who considered him more fit for the Presidency than CLEVELAND.

SENATOR SHERMAN showed his civil-service propensities by turning out the men appointed by Vice-President HENDRICKS and putting in their places Republicans whose offensive partisanship could not be successfully impeached.

SOME people are regretting the circumstance that we have no SMITH in Congress. This violates a beloved political tradition; but there is a compensating offset in the reflection that after a while there will be nobody named MAHON in either House of Congress.

THIS City Fathers begin the year by proposing to increase the taxes. One reason why the city revenue is not sufficient is that we have too many taxes already. Excessive taxation is one of the chief evils from which St. Louis is suffering. What we really want is not an addition to our taxes, but a reduction in our expenses.

A PROTECTION paper in Philadelphia warns Speaker CARLISLE to beware of the "tariff tinker" in making up the House committees. If the uneasy editor of said paper will take the trouble to look about him, he will find that there are several million "tariff tinkerers" in this country; and they will keep tinkering away till they force an equitable revision of the tariff.

WITH the recklessness of a man who has nothing to lose, MAHON favors an indiscriminate war on the President's nominations. His main object is to revenge himself upon the Virginians for repudiating him with such decided emphasis. MAHON is a striking example of the political bacchanal and his temporary promotion to Senatorial honors could never have occurred under the normal sway of public virtue and intelligence.

THESE are every reason to believe that the control of the stock of the St. Louis Gas Company has passed into the hands of the Water Gas people, and the Water Gas people are the Standard Oil people. This is notably the most deplorable result of the attempts which have been made to settle the gas question, but no other settlement has at any time been possible. It is a fact, painful and humiliating to the utmost, that St. Louis with its boast of wealth, enterprise, and public spirit, has not the money and pluck to organize a gas company on the modern basis of low prices and non-monopoly. As long as we are not able to supply our own local needs in the gas business out of our local resources there is no alternative but to look to outside capital and take what we can get. This always has the disadvantage that the

profits realized from carrying on the work are taken away from the city, and in the present case there is the additional disadvantage that the city will in the future have to deal with a corporation which gets its life from the Standard Oil Company. The only consolation is that no foreign corporation could do more to hurt the welfare of the city than has been done by our home talent, and not even the Standard Oil Company is more odious to the public mind than the St. Louis Gas Company.

COMMUNISTIC TALK.

The Nineteenth Century Club of New York City recently held its third meeting of the season and discussed topics of current interest. Prof. THOMAS DAVIDSON

discussed upon the progress and history of human society, from the ancient Aryans to the present day. He contended that the ideal human community was exemplified in the township system established in New England after the landing of the Plymouth Pilgrims. "Here we have the missing social link—the return to the primal village community of the ancient nations."

"No man is really free who is compelled to sell his labor to another at auction, as it were." Said another speaker:

"About half the area of New York is vacant, and a man cannot build a house on it without paying a fine of \$5,000, or \$20,000, or \$100,000." This is simply the communistic way of stating that a man must buy a lot before he can build a house upon it.

The discussion was one of the signs which show the growth of agrarian and communistic ideas among thoughtful and cultured people. It is the old question over again: Is it best that the members of a human society should own property, or live together on the communal plan and hold all things in common? To a well-balanced mind the individual ownership of property would appear to be an axiomatic necessity. The economics of regulated society and stable government will never afford room for an organized communistic movement. The different conditions of the patriarchal times and the life of all nomadic tribes are adapted to a modified communal form of government. Likewise, when a band of colonists land in a wilderness—as in the case of the New England Pilgrims—their physical environment necessitates a temporary commune. The glaring inequalities of fortune that confront us on all sides have led some intelligent people to wish for a communistic order of things as a measure of absolute right and justice. A notable example of this class is HENRY GEORGE, whose vagaries, ingeniously presented, have converted some people to the theory of modified communism which he preaches; but the public expected better things of the Nineteenth Century Club.

DISCUSSING THE CURRENCY.

The signal gun of the battle over the currency in Congress has been fired by Senator BECK, and we may shortly expect both ends of the Capitol to be filled with the smoke of the combat. The opposing armies have gathered an appalling supply of ammunition in the way of statistics, documents, records, theories, views and other weapons of political economy, and as the lines have been clearly drawn, and the opposing forces clearly defined, the general engagement may begin at any time.

Before that wordy war begins, however, it would be well if our statesmen could let us know what are the issues on which they propose to argue. Disputants who cannot agree upon a plain statement of fact are likely to agree upon conclusions of argument. Yet even those who know nothing about the currency question know that the gold men and the silver men open their discussion by giving two irreconcilable statements of one fact.

One side says that the silver dollar is worth only 50 cents, while the gold dollar is worth 100 cents. That is not arguing a question. That is stating a fact. But the other side says with equal positiveness (and equal truth) that the silver dollar is worth 100 cents (which is only another way of saying that the silver dollar is a dollar), and that the gold dollar is worth 120 cents.

Of course as long as the two parties, like HENRY SMITH's two washerwomen, "argue from different premises," there is no chance of their coming to an agreement. Debtors who begin by contradicting each other's statements only get further apart by arguing. Instead of settling anything they merely add confusion to contradiction by everything they say. "The silver dollar is not a dollar," says one side. "The gold dollar is not a dollar," says the other. Then the list of contradictions lengthens. "The silver dollar is repudiated;" "the gold dollar is extorted;" "the silver dollar demands the creditors;" "the gold dollar cheats the workingman;" "the attempt to force a debased silver coinage on the country means ruin;" "the attempt to degrade the national standard of value by discarding silver means ruin," and so on ad infinitum.

What is the use of such an argument? What sense is there in wasting words over theories of the currency and in debating over specious consequences, when the talkers will not try to come to an agreement on a plain question of fact? There is going to be talk without end; Congress will be torn in a veritable cage of the winds; the Congressional Record will swell to the size of a library with the contributions of the statesmen. But all of them will ignore the fact that the gold dollar is a legal dollar and that the silver

dollar is a legal dollar, and that we have accordingly two standards of value which are themselves of different values, and neither of them can be abolished without inflicting injustice to valuable interests and disturbing to a certain extent the security and stability of financial transactions.

MEDICAL SCIENCE is taking on a more Pastoral and poetic quality.

KING THERBOW made a good coupling-pin in the work of annexation.

THE dog-pound is recommended as the best preventive for hydrocephalus.

BURMAN has been harmonized according to the Anglo-Marmaduke process.

THE ghost of Moses may have something to say about BOB INGRAM'S inflamed tonsils.

PREDICTING early home rule developments is like guessing at the direction of a rat hole.

MAKES a Congressman feel small to be put on five or six committees and not get a single Chairmanship.

THE Prohibitionists will not waste their time and talent on Dublin after the Irish Parliament meets.

W. H. VANDERBILT has taught millionaires how to draw up a will that cannot be broken with a sledge hammer.

THE 40,000 Republican Postmasters who are still in office are in favor of confirming the President's appointments.

THE Mugwumps might have consented to stand at a distance and view Gov. HILL's inauguration through opera glasses.

MONTANA wants to come into the Union. By the time in her steers she can make the required showing as to population.

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THE Foreign Echoes.

The voice of Mr. Bradlaugh is once more heard in the land. Let us give this English atheist credit for one virtue at least—dogged perseverance. Mr. Bradlaugh is not a very handsome man—that is his misfortune—neither is he a very good man, irrespective of his religious views—that is his fault; but let us give him credit for the good qualities he does possess, while he is here to bear witness to the fact that he has been treated with remarkable injustice. What Mr. Bradlaugh needs is a sort of moral habeas-corpus act; compelling a fair judgment of his case, and a prompt decision. This at least he is entitled to, and if he is to be expelled it should have been done long ago. Unfortunately Mr. Bradlaugh has placed himself in the untenable position of a Parliamentarian secessionist. Before he can be expelled, while he is here to bear witness to the fact that he has been treated with remarkable injustice. 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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Week of Prayer.—Services every night except Saturday, the evening of the second Sunday at 8 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, Delmar ave., near Grandview, Rev. James C. Merrill, D. D., pastor.

Second Presbyterian Church (Garrison Hall), corner East and Leonard avenues, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on Sunday; 10 a. m. on Saturday in the concrete. A. 11 p. m. "Turning the Corner" in the book of life." A. 9:15 a. m., Sunday-school.

Second Presbyterian Church, N. W. Nicolls, D. D., pastor. Divine service, Sunday, January 8, at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. C. S. Blackwell, pastor. "The Turn of the Year." Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. in the parlor. A cordial invitation and welcome extended to all.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS, December 10, 1885. The regular annual election of the Board of Directors will be held on the and Tuesday, 12th of January, 1886, at 10 a.m.

Fols open from 12 o'clock m. until 2 p.m.

T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

OFFICE OF MASTERS HARDWARE CO., NINTH ST. AND CLARK AVENUE.

The annual election of officers for this company will take place on the 12th of January, 1886, at 10 a.m. in the room of the stockholders, at the office of the company, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon. The stockholders are also invited for the purpose of transacting any business which may be brought before them.

E. C. SIMMONS, President.

Secretary.

BOATMAN'S SAVING BANK.

DECEMBER 31, 1885. The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held on the 11th of January, 1886, at 9 o'clock a.m.

H. THOMSON, President.

E. J. LACKLAND, Vice-President.

TICKET OF BILLINGSLER & NATION COMMITTEE CO., St. Louis, December 31, 1885. The annual meeting of stockholders of this company will be held on the 11th of January, 1886, at 9 o'clock a.m.

E. L. BILLINGSLER, President.

B. ANDERSON, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MARY MURPHY MINING COMPANY, for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 411 N. Third street, on January 11, 1886. Fols open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 12 noon.

J. H. MORLEY, President.

H. LOUDERMAN, Secretary.

FICE OF THE P. J. PETERS SADDLERY AND HARNESS COMPANY, for the election of five directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 411 N. Third street, on January 11, 1886, for the purpose of electing five directors to serve one year.

Fols open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

T. V. POWDERLY, Head of the Knights of Labor.

The order spread from one body of workmen to another, and in a short time it became

nearly all the trades and a great proportion of the workmen there. In its development it has spread from one body to another, and has not representation in this city through one local assembly. But its vigorous growth, such as it has made, has caused combinations of capital. He was chosen to preside over this first organization, which was a propitious organization. No one could be more fit for this position than he. He is a Philadelphia—an organization largely composed of clothing cutters at first.

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A BRIEF RESPITE.

LEGITIMATE DRAMA AND COMEDY PROMISED AT ALL THE THEATERS.

The Attractions Announced for Next Week—Musical and Other Events—The Standard Lectures—Chat About Actors and Singers—Dramatic and Musical Notes.

The announcements promise a week of excellent attractions at all of the theaters next week, and the season lack of robbing farce business. The farcists for one week will give St. Louis a rest and the public will have an opportunity of choosing between strong drama and comedy.

AT THE OLYMPIC
will be Mr. and Mrs. George C. French, with a series of bright comedies. They will open on Monday night with "Our Governor," playing at 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. The "Mighty Dollar" will be given, and on Thursday and Saturday evenings. "The Girl" will be the play mentioned has never been presented by the Florentines in this city, and it is a novel idea. The members of the company are of the principals give the cleverness and talent of the principals give the promise of an excellent week at the theater.OPERA HOUSE.
George Murphy, who was booked as the grand last season, and was compelled by his doctor to go to the People's, where he played an unusually successful engagement, continues at the People's, opening to-morrow night.

In "Kerry Gow," which will run the first half of the week, he will be the prima donna. Miss Ward has obtained the use of the Melbourne Town Hall for a performance of "The Mikado," in the evenings. How Ward will act at the grand is not known, but it is a great success, and the lowest price of admission is to be \$1, while the second row of the balcony is to cost \$2, and the first no less than \$3. At the time of last advices, over 21,000 worth of seats had been sold, and Miss Ward hopes to raise \$2,000 in all. If she succeeds, she may have \$2,000 more, and if she fails, she may have \$2,000 less. It is a great success, and Ward's scheme of charitable exertion is at least preferable to the fancy-fair-and-raft method.

PEOPLE'S THEATER.
"May Blossom," David Belasco's strong comedy drama, comes to the stage next week opening on Saturday night. It will be presented under Mr. Daniel Frooman's management by the original cast, and will be given at the theater for it at the Madison Square Theater.

Chief among them are Miss Georgia Cavan and Miss Bell Magnolia, with Mr. W. H. Crompton, Arthur Gregory, Leslie Logan, Agnes Carter and others, not to mention the clever, skillful and popular May Blossom.

The "May Blossom" will doubtless run a successful engagement. The popular

PEOPLE'S THEATER.
William Edmund and Mrs. Thomas Barry will appear in a new and interesting production of their romantic and picturesque drama "A Midsummer Marriage," which scored an artistic success at Fope's last season. It is a charming little play, and is pictorially and attractive in scenery and costumes. It possesses several strong attractions. Its comedy is well sustained by bright Mr. Edmund and Mrs. Barry are both artistic and excellent in their character of Captain and Hortense, while a picture supporting company is promised by the management.

Another Madison Square success, "Esmeralda," will be given by Dillon and Stedman's Company, the Stedman girls being the chief attraction to-morrow evening. This, as is well known, is an adaptation of one of Mrs. Burnett's charming novels, and is a great success, and will be an object of immense interest to all lovers of the manly art. He will have a bit of "The Devil's Disciple," "Kilkenny," the Northwest champion, which will be a feature of every evening.

In addition to the above, will be the comedies by Mollie Wilson, Bobby Newcomb, the Imperial Trio, Howard and Lorbie, Eddie Foy, and the comedies of Stearns and Edwards, making up an excellent stage show for the usual price.

THE CASINO.
The prosperous week of the Howard Atheneum Star Specialty Company at this popular theater will be continued next week, and will be followed by a week with Jack Burke, the "Irish Lad," and his specialty company. Jack Burke comes from the Grand Opera House, and is a great success, and will be an object of immense interest to all lovers of the manly art. He will have a bit of "The Devil's Disciple," "Kilkenny,"

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STANDARD LECTURES.
The intelligent people of St. Louis will be afforded an opportunity of enjoying what has been described as the grandest and most brilliant program ever given in St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia and other large cities.

This is the seventh consecutive season in which Mr. Stoddard has been giving his lectures and their popularity has increased with every recurring season in the cities where they have been given. The lectures are given with great labor to the preparation of the lectures and to the proper illustration of the subjects. These lectures are very interesting, and throw new lights on old subjects, while his literary treatment is always clear and striking. The lectures will open with a complimentary introduction on Monday night, and the lectures will be given every evening. The lectures will be given, embracing the subjects of "The Devil's Disciple," "From Corsica to the Throne," "St. Helena," "Napoleon Bonaparte," "From the Throne to the Tomb," "Mary Queen of Scots," "Switzerland."

THE HUNGARIAN BAND.
The series of popular performances contemplated by Manager Johnston of the Exposition to be held in the Music Hall will be inaugurated next week in the engagement of the famous Archduke Joseph's Hungarian Band, an organization which has been playing with success in many of the larger cities. It is said to be a brilliant and expert entertainment, rendering the characteristic music of Hungary with spirit and energy.

The band will continue at the Grand and Olympic theaters, through the engagement of all their hits. The price of admission will be \$1 at all the railroad offices and theaters. The cause is worthy of liberal support.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BENEFIT.
With the engagement of the Florentines and Joseph Murphy at the Olympic and Grand commences the benefit for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the concave of Knights Templar in this city next summer. The Knights deserve to be well treated, and the Grand and Olympic will continue their engagement at each theater, through the engagement of all their hits. The price of admission will be \$1 at all the railroad offices and theaters. The cause is worthy of liberal support.FOURTH OF JULY.
From the Fall Mail Gazette.

"If you can take me off," said the tragedian Mossop to the mimic T. Wilkinsson, "by heaven, sir, I will run you through the body, sir—you shall die, sir, in the last conflict, but the heart that even now the heart of 'skating off' is not without its dangers." M. Chamberly, whose imitation of Sarah Bernhardt in the revue at the Varieté was very successful—M. Sarcey describes it as not merely mimicry, but fine criticism—was set upon at an early hour yesterday morning near the Gare Saint-Lazare and was knocked down by his assailant, who then tried to jump on him. He was able to get his hands free, and with a view to "spilling his beauty," he was insensible when rescued, but it is not known whether he will live. Some persons, however, who mimicked her, would have to take a walk, but the management of the Varieté seems to have been successful.

Bernhardt has anything to do with this, however, everyone who mimicked her would have to take a walk, but the management of the Varieté seems to have been successful.

ENGLISH BAD TASTE.
From One of Lola's Letters.

Do you know that the English actresses have learned from America how to dress? Of course, they wouldn't hear of such a thing if you were to tell them. In fact all the same. They will not admit that they are not Americans. One of the English actresses is to be seen at the Varieté as "the most beautiful" in the world. She is to be seen at the Varieté as "the most beautiful" in the world.

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